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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE TOWN OF LYNDEBOROUGH,

For the Year ending March 1st, 1865.

ALSO, THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

It again becomes a pleasant task to report the general character and condition of the Common Schools for the past year.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Mr. Jones Clark, Prudential Committee.

Mr. C., being a judicious man and looking well to the interest of his District, again secured the services of Miss Georgia D. Giles, for both summer and winter terms. Miss G. having directed the two previous terms, had only to resume her work of usefulness among her scholars. Her modest and persuasive method of governing, filled the heart of every scholar with love for their teacher, and an earnest desire to comply with all her wishes, and after conducting both terms with great success, she left the field with much credit to herself, and profit to her pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Mr. John W. Burnham, Prudential Committee.

Miss Carrie L. Patch, Teacher of first term.

The summer term of this School was indeed a pleasant task for any Teacher, being made up of a class of well trained youth at home, and well disposed at school and by the able assistance of this experienced teacher made commendable progress. The second term was taught by Miss Martha Wilder, who stands high as a Teacher, in faithfully performing the duties devolving on her in the school room. Her amiable disposition, combined with firmness, and decision of character, being indispensable elements of management, secured to her commendable success.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Mr. Thurston Putnam, Prudential Committee.

There were three terms of School in this District, two of which were taught by Miss Clinty Butler, who is a good governess and an experienced Teacher.

The school prospered well, under her charge. She has been a useful lady in our schools, and of late has entered the school of matrimony, where without doubt her usefulness will be continued.

The third term was taught by Miss H. D. Clark and we are happy to report her as successful in her undertaking. Decided improvement was made in reading and mental Arithmetic, and good improvement in the other studies was manifest.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Mr. Sylvester Proctor, Prudential Committee.

Mrs. Harriette Blaney, a well known disciplinarian in our common schools, was again called to the work of teaching in this district, who made decision, accuracy and promptness, the requirements of her pupils. Although the close of the school was premature, from fear of Varioloid in the place, yet we feel justified in reporting it a good school.

The second session was directed by Miss Ellen B. Holt. This school when first visited was under excellent discipline. Miss Holt adapted herself to the wants of her scholars, with perfect ease and simplicity, and achieved good success.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Mr. George H. Blood, Prudential Committee.

Miss E. A. Lynch, teacher of first term. This was the first attempt of Miss L. in school teaching, yet she assumed the task like one of experience. Your committee and the citizens were well pleased with her management and she closed her first term with more than ordinary success. The second term was taught by Miss Lizzie Davis, who had kept one term in this District before.—Miss Davis is an amiable lady and accomplished some good in this school. The scholars here are desirous of learning, and are sure to act their part well, only give them good teachers.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Mr. Asa Blanchard, Prudential Committee.

Miss Joie C. Jones was employed to keep the first term who entered upon her duties with good acquirements. Her improvement in the school was satisfactory. Marked progress was apparent, so much so, that her services were again secured, for the second term, where she showed herself proficient in the art of school teaching, and met the full approbation of the district.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Mr. Asher Curtis, Prudential Committee.

There were three terms in this District, the first two were taught by Miss Chestina Hutchinson, who secured good order in her school, was faithful with her pupils, and is deserving a good deportment.

The third term was under the care of Miss Abbie Crosby. This session required more energy in controlling it, and we found Miss C. justly adapted to her calling. Though decided in her manner of government, yet always kind and obliging to her scholars. The school made decided improvement.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Mr. Sherebiah Manning, Prudential Committee.

Both terms of this school were taught by Miss Carrie Stearns. This was her first attempt to assume the many responsibilities of the school room. This school is not extensive in numbers but very industrious and easily governed. Miss S. aimed to be thorough in her instruction, and achieved more than ordinary success.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Mr. Jacob Butler, Prudential Committee.

The money assigned this District was expended in one term (a judicious move in the Committee,) who employed Miss Abbie Cram for the term of twelve weeks. Miss C. was well qualified for her undertaking, of good moral deportment, gentle and suasive in her method of government, gained the respect of her scholars, and labored hard for their improvement. The school advanced well under her care, and we can safely recommend her as a faithful teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Mr. Geo. H. Stevens, Prudential Committee.

This is the only union district in town, composed of Lyndeborough and Frankestown scholars. Miss Jennie Marden taught the first term. The school appeared well at its close. It seemed evident that commendable progress had been made generally and we feel justified in reporting it a good school.

The second term was taught by Miss Katie Kidder. It is sometimes thought, that teachers who once were scholars in the school, are not likely to succeed well, but this was by no means the case with Miss Kidder. The school was well managed. The parents of the scholars took a decided interest in its welfare (for which they have always been noted) which resulted in a good school.

The general progress of our schools has been good. The improvement in reading has very much exceeded that of last year. Particular attention has been given to the principles which has produced gratifying results. Mental and written Arithmetic have been made practical studies, rather than superficial. Book knowledge is of but little worth, unless it can be put in practice, and this has been our principal aim in all our schools; the result of which has been gratifying. A general interest has been manifest on the part of our people in the cause of education.

The field for improvement is yet a broad one. Let us take every advantage of the work before us. Prudential Committees should call their respective school meetings at as early a period as possible, in order that the agent, the ensuing year, can secure the best talent in the field which is always the cheapest. If our schools are worth supporting at all they are worth supporting well.

In closing this report your Committee asks leave to return his sincere thanks for the kind and hospitable treatment he has met with during his term of office.

Respectfully submitted.

W. W. CURTIS, Sup. School Com.
of Lyndeborough.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

DISTRICTS,	NAME OF TEACHERS.	Residence.	No. of terms.	Money assigned.	Wages of Teachers per month.	Length of term in weeks.	Whole No. Scholars.	Average attendance.
No. 1.	Miss Georgia D. Giles, " " " "	Wilton. "	1st. 2nd.	116.34	18.00 26.00	9 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	24 35	30 30
No. 2.	Miss C. L. Patch, Miss N. R. Wilder,	Francestown. Peterboro'.	1st. 2nd.	93.50	17.00 22.00	10 14	20 30	14 20
No. 3.	Miss C. Butler, " " " Miss H. D. Clark,	Bennington. " Lyndeboro'.	1st. 2nd. 3d.	131.18	20.00 20.00 20.00	8 9 10	38 36 40	27 30 30 5-11
No. 4.	Mrs. H. Blaney, Miss N. Holt	" "	1st. 2nd.	65.19	14.00 16.67	5 10	14 15	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 13 20-53
No. 5.	Miss E. A. Lynch, Miss L. Davis,	New Boston. Nashua.	1st. 2nd.	61.10	14.00 16.00	8 8	11 14	9 11
No. 6.	Miss Joie C. Jones, " " " "	Lyndeboro'. "	1st. 2nd.	97.58	18.00 21.00	8 9	9 15	8 27-44 13 23-50
No. 7.	Miss C. Hutchinson, " " " Miss A. Crosby,	Mont Vernon. " Milford.	1st. 2nd. 3d.	104.78	15.88 15.88 22.00	8 6 8	27 27 27	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ 21 $\frac{1}{4}$
No. 8.	Miss C. E. Stearns, " " " "	Mont Vernon. "	1st. 2nd.	54.78	6.67 12.00	10 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 10	5 7-53 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
No. 9.	Miss A. F. Cram,	Lyndeboro'.	1st.	56.41	17.00	12	16	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
No. 10.	Miss J. Marden, Miss E. C. Kidder,	Francestown. "	1st. 2nd.	19.28	13.00 20.00	8 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 12	3 59-84 9 $\frac{3}{4}$

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

For the Year ending March 1st, 1865.

PRODUCE AND ARTICLES SOLD.

1134 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. Butter,	\$387 35	
Eggs \$10.34, beans \$18.15, potatoes \$9.60,	38 09	
951 lbs. Pork, \$147.79, Corn \$1.27,		
Oats .33,	149 39	
Lard 13.17, Beef 25.27, Mortar 1.15	39 59	
Soap 1.20, Calves 127.03,	128 23	
Stock sold 257.00, Hay 24.15,	281 15	
Flour 3.79, Hides 14.15,	17 94	
Keeping Pedler 1.75, Work off the Farm	15 08	
		1056 82
Rec'd of the County,		33 00
Inventory of Feb. 18, 1865,		1609 97
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		\$2699 79

CASH PAID OUT.

Store Bills 129.96, Stock Bought 182,	311 96
4 Pigs 15.00, One Shoat 6.50,	21 50
Funeral expenses of C. H. Putnam,	9 80
Grinding Grain 13.02, Horse hire 4.07,	17 09
Fresh Meat 6.02, Pork bbl. 1.00,	7 02
Coopering 1.10, Balch for Butchering 2.00	3 10
Shoemaking .70, 1 pr. Boots 3.25,	3 95
Mrs. Herrick, making Robe, &c,	50
Dr. Jones,	9 50
Corn 2.00, Cash 1.30, 4 Bbls Rye 7.00,	10 30
4 Bbls Barley 5.00, Tin Ware 2.30,	7 30
J. J. Balch, Pasturing Oxen,	9 33

J. J. Balch, pasturing Cow and Calves,	4 50
Drag Plank 1.10, Slate .20,	1 30
Lime 1.75, 1 pr. Handcuffs 2.00,	3 75
J. Wheeler, repairs,	1 65
A. R. Lewis, "	1 25
Labor, Planting, Hoeing, Haying and cutting Bushes,	64 63
Axe .90, Nails 1.07,	1 97
J. Stephenson's Bill, 1863,	3 10
" " " 1864, Sawing,	
Thrashing, making Cider, &c.	12 20
B. F. Woodbury,	183 80
Blacksmithing 9.22, O. Bixby, Grass 4.00,	13 22
Due B. F. Woodbury when his year is completed,	136 20
J. Stephenson, cash advanced,	27 89

866 81

Paid for support of Paupers off the Farm :

Hannah E. Carlin,	34 97
Anna Fish, support mother and sister,	83 37
I. Putnam, for widow Hannah Putnam,	7 50
Betsey P. Gage, " " " "	33 00
Clothing, " " " "	4 00
" for G. Putnam,	1 00
John Rand, for board of D.N. Boardman, and family,	5 00
Widow Langdell, for John Langdell,	20 00
James Page, Bills,	28 78

217 62

1084 43

PAID FOR COUNTY PAUPERS.

E. Boutwell,	22 00
Dr. Jones for E. Boutwell,	9 00
James Scott,	2 00

33 00

Due Jonathan Stephenson, as Overseer of the Poor,	34 89
Due from Wm. J. Herrick,	168 64
" " Town of Farmington for support of James Page, &c.,	28 78
Inventory of 1864,	1200 00

1432 31

\$2549 74

Leaving a balance in favor of the Town,

150 05

There has been 112 weeks board at the Farm.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JONATHAN STEVENSON,
Overseer of the Poor.

Lyndeborough, March 1st, 1865.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Lyndeborough, respectfully submit to said town the Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year ending March 1st, 1865, with the details under their separate heads.

STATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1864.

Total amount of Ratable Property,	\$2592 33	
Whole No. of Polls 205, rate \$3.48		713 40
Rate of Taxation on \$100, is \$1.45,		3845 90

Total Tax assessed, 1864,		\$4559 30
Deduct State and County Tax,		
State Tax,	1235 00	
County Tax,	385 80	
		1620 80

Ordered into Treasury,		\$2938 50
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Balance in Treasury, March 1st, 1864,		603 15
Interest on School Fund,		29 49
Literary Fund,		58 80
John F. Holt, in full of his collection,		69 30
Oliver H. Bixby, on his collection,	2400 00	
Non-Resident Highway Tax,	64 71	

		2464 71
John F. Holt,		420 00
Luther Cram,		100 00
Railroad Tax,		22 46
Levi Spalding,		4 39
Samuel Jones,		27 40
Rec'd for damage done by Dogs,		14 00

\$3813 70

EXPENDITURES.

Paid from Treasury the several School Districts,			
Dist. No. 1,	\$119 91	Dist. No. 6,	\$94 00
" " 2,	42 50	" " 7,	121 75
" " 3,	137 00	" " 8,	54 78
" " 4,	50 19	" " 9,	56 41
" " 5,	66 90	" " 10,	19 28
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\$416 50		\$346 22	
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		\$762 72	

PAID NOTES AND INTEREST.

Nathaniel McIntire, Interest,	24 00	
John Rand, " "	40 00	
Jotham Hildreth, " "	6 00	
" " Note and Interest,	104 70	
John Butler, " "	320 00	
Joseph Haggett, " "	24 78	
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		\$1282 20

Paid Expenses on Highways and Bridges.

On Bridges near Low's, Tyler's and Stephenson's.	101 31	
For Repairs on Forest Road,	194 37	
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Breaking paths in Spring, 1863,	76 83	
" " Winter, "	13 13	
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Miscellaneous Bills as per last Report,	242 62	
L. Cram to pay Bounties,	700 00	
Taxes abated on J. F. Holt's list,	22 00	
" " O. H. Bixby's list,	43 22	
In the hands of Treasurer,	814 71	
Miscellaneous Bills paid from Treasury,	323 31	
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MILITARY EXPENDITURES.

State and Town Bounties to whom paid,			
April 7, James Anderson, mustered in			
April 5th, 1864.			
Town Bounty,			250 00
" " James Arnold,	"	April 6th, 1864,	250 00
" 18 Charles G. Sheever,	"	" 12th, "	300 00
" 20 Cyrus Brackett,	"	" 15th, "	300 00

April 20,	John Webber, must'd in Apr. 14th, 1864,	300 00
" "	Joseph Leecher, " June 24th, "	
	Substitute for A. Wilder,	300 00
Aug. 2	George E. Winn, reenlisted,	200 00
" 18	Hiram Tarbell, "	200 00
Oct. 3	Seth Preston, "	200 00
April 14	Austin F. Blood,	300 00
Aug. 18	Adolphus Baker, mustered in Aug. 9th,	
	Substitute for Harvey Perham,	300 00
Sept. 9	Daniel Flinn, " " Sept. 9th,	
	Substitute for Otis Perham,	300 00
" 22	George M. Brown, " " 22,	
	Substitute for George Rose,	300 00
" 23	George Powers, " " 23,	
	Substitute for George Blood,	300 00
" 26	George Gallden, " " 26,	
	Substitute for Fred Richardson,	300 00
" 27	William Fox, " " 27,	
	Substitute for W. J. Herrick,	300 00
" "	Benjamin Hinks, " " "	
	Substitute for Charles F. Tarbell,	300 00
" 28	John Thompson, " " 28,	
	Substitute for B. J. Clark,	300 00
" "	Henry Smith, " " "	
	Substitute for Orin N. Cram,	300 00
" "	John Rice, " " "	
	Substitute for A. C. Woodward,	300 00
" "	George Williams, " " "	
	Substitute for William Ryerson,	300 00
" 30	Hugh McGuyre, " " 30,	475 00
Oct. 1	Charles Campbell, " Oct. 1,	450 00
" 1	John Morgan, " " "	450 00
	George E. Green re-enlisted,	
Oct. 1,	William Davis, mustered in Oct. 1,	300 00
	Substitute for John Bradford,	
" 3,	Edward Conner, " " 3,	450 00
" "	George W. Bosworth, for 1 year,	600 00
Jan. 28,	Herman Wolf, for 4 years, Jan. 28, 1865,	275 00
Feb. 1,	Robert Griffin, " " Feb. 1, "	275 00
" 11,	John Hartman, " " Dec. 9, 1864,	275 00

Total amount of town bounties, \$9450 00

Amount of State bounties assumed and paid
by the Selectmen, 5700 00

State bounty received, 190 00

Due from State, March 1st, 1865, 5736 26

\$5926 26

Balance in favor of Town,	226 26
Of the 31 men credited to the town since March 8, 1864, 4 were re-enlisted, 1 substitute for drafted men, 12 substitutes for enrolled men, 1 citizen volunteer and 13 volunteers.	
No. of years' service credited,	95
Average cost per year,	99 47
Amount paid by 12 principals for substitutes, \$3790.	
Average cost to principal,	315 83
The highest one,	460 00
The lowest,	200 00

RECRUITING EXPENSES PAID BY L. CRAM.

April 18, Express on money,	1 25
“ “ Interest at bank,	5 50
“ “ Dr. Fleeman, for getting money and stamps,	1 57
“ 21, Journey and expense to Concord,	6 00
May 9-10 Time “ “ “ “	9 15
“ “ Revenue stamps,	4 00
“ 24, 25, 26, Time and expense to Concord,	11 50
June, 18, 19, “ “ “	9 60
Sept. 26, “ “ “	
and Portsmouth 4 days,	18 77
“ “ Fare, and expense to Concord,	6 65
“ “ “ of Ordway & Cummings,	4 30
“ 27, Time and expense to Concord,	8 65
Oct. 9. Fare and other expenses to Concord, of L. Cram and G. E. Spalding;	14 10
Nov. 1, Fare and expense to Concord, 1 day,	6 30
“ “ Revenue stamps,	1 50
“ “ Charles R. Bacon, for trouble, and expense,	50 00
“ 22, Fare, time and expense to Concord,	6 30
“ 23, Expenses to Greenfield,	1 25
Jan. 24, Fare, time and expense to Concord,	6 30

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BY GEORGE E. SPALDING.

To 3½ days hiring money,	8 50
Aug. 15, Journey and expense to Concord,	6 80

Sept. 23, journey and expense to Hillsboro- rough,	3 00
" 24, Journey and expense to Con- cord,	4 65
" 26, 27, Journey and expense to Con- cord,	10 30
Oct. 7, Hiring and paying out money,	2 50
" 2, 3, Journey and expense to Con- cord,	10 30
" 8, Journey " " " "	7 30
Aug. 15, Expenses at Concord with 14 men to get names off the Roll,	44 25
1865.	
Jan. 2, Hiring money,	3 00
" 3, To Francestown,	1 00
" 4, Paid N. Langdon's expenses to Concord,	4 80
Feb. 3, To Francestown,	1 00
" 3, For stamps,	2 33

109 73

BY RUFUS CHAMBERLAIN.

April 19, To Wilton to hire money	75
" 21, " " " " "	75
" 22, Time and expense to Concord, 1 day,	6 00
July 25, Time and expense to Concord, 2 days,	9 00
Aug. 4, To Greenfield for money,	1 50
" 29, 30, Two days recruiting men,	4 00
Sept. 12, Time and expense to Concord and Portsmouth 6 days,	26 00
" 24, To Hancock for money,	2 00
" 26, To Milford, " "	1 50
Sept. 26, To Francestown for money,	1 50
" 28, To Francestown and Green- field, for money,	2 00
" 30, To Wilton for "	75
" " To Hillsboro, for money,	3 00
Oct. 8, To Temple for money,	2 00
" 14, To Temple and Wilton, for money,	2 00
Nov. 17, To Shirley, for money,	4 10
" 26, To Woodbury's for money and stamps,	1 00

Dec. 21, 22, To notifying men to go to Concord,	2 00	
“ 24, Time and expense to Concord, with 4 men,	26 00	
Jan. 27, To Milford to see Wheeler, about volunteers,	1 50	
Feb. 10, To Milford to see Wheeler,	1 50	
“ 11, “ “ “ pay “	1 50	
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		100 35

\$382 77

Cash paid Wm. A. Jones, 4 00

RECAPITULATION OF MILITARY EXPENSES.

Amount of State bounties paid,	5700 00	
“ of Town “ “	9450 00	
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		15150 00

Total, \$15536 77

Due and received from State, 5926 26

Increase of military debt from March 8, 1864, to March 1, 1865,	\$9610 51
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CASH PAID OUT BY SELECTMEN.

April 8, Richard Batten, note and interest,	100 90
“ “ Express on money,	50
“ “ Joseph Haggett, interest,	24 78
“ “ Stationery,	3 19
“ “ “	60
Express,	75
“ “ Souhegan Bank, interest,	5 50
“ 29, Andrew Tyler, work on town house,	3 75
Dr. Fleeman, stamps, &c.,	1 57
May 11, revenue and postage stamps,	68
June 16, Elizabeth Stiles, note and interest,	51 42
Dorothy Wheeler, “ “	157 50
Charles H. Holt, “ “	1113 81
Revenue stamps,	4 00
Marcus R. Wheeler, “	84
Francestown Bank, “	22 00
Sarah Abbott, “	24 00
Nov. 9, Revenue stamps,	1 50
Nov. 29, Revenue stamps,	1 50
“ 9, Jacob Gould, interest,	36 00
“ 22, Mary D. Moore, note and int.,	530 00

Francetown Bank, interest,	2 00	
Dec. 16, Wilder Knights, "	36 00	
" 30, Jonathan Stephenson, "	1 45	
Wilder Knights, note and int.,	1060 00	
Jan. 2, Joseph Horton, "	12 00	
" 4, Book for record of notes,	87	
Ebenezer Russell, note and int.,	331 50	
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Amount of town bounties paid,		9450 00
" State " "		5700 00
Recruiting expenses,		408 77
John D. Butler, note,		1200 00
Isaac Low, "		1000 00
Hiram Tarbell, "		1000 00
Repairs on town house,		14 50
State aid to families,		1409 50
	<hr/>	\$23711 38

Cash received by the Selectmen of the		
town treasurer,	700 00	
United States bounty,	124 00	
State bounty,	190 00	
" aid of 1864,	1218 41	
On sundry notes as per Note Book,	21074 00	
	<hr/>	\$23306 41

Balance in favor of Selectmen,	\$404 97
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DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1865.

John D. Butler, note and interest,	5453 16
Sarah S. Abbott,	414 00
Joseph Horton,	204 00
Henry Spalding,	408 00
Jacob Gould,	612 00
Jotham Hildreth,	104 00
Thomas B. Putnam,	161 12
Ebenezer Russell,	201 76
Nathaniel McIntire,	448 00
Joseph Haggett,	437 00
Abigail Richardson,	225 44
Howard B. Ames,	121 90

\$8790 38

April 8, Edward L. Bragg,	on demand,	294 07
May 2, Hannah J. Baldwin,	"	234 31
" " Charlotte Baldwin,	"	614 50

May 4, John P. Raymond,	on demand,	208 28
“ 28, Josiah H. Gage,	“	209 07
June 16, Elizabeth Stiles,	“	207 65
“ 18, Mary A. Hadley,	“	310 50
July 4, George E. Spalding,	“	207 86
“ 29, Mary A. Hadley,	“	149 27
Aug. 1, Nathan Richardson,	“	155 25
“ 2, Daniel Andrews,	“	206 93
“ 8, Edward P. Spalding,	“	206 73
“ “ George E. Spalding,	“	103 37
“ 12, Charles H. Holt,	“	1136 30
“ 16, S. L. Wheeler,	“	517 33
“ “ Marcus Wheeler,	“	259 16
“ 8, Hiram M. Tarbell,	“	1063 65
“ 24, Edwin N. Patch,	“	206 20
Sept. 5, Emeline Spalding,	“	102 92
“ 23, Henry Spalding,	“	410 35
“ 28, Jannette S. Ramsey,	“	1025 33
“ 10, Otis Perham,	“	231 37
“ 28, Wilder Knights,	“	614 80
Oct. 3, Patty Perham,	“	153 68
“ 8, Jotham Hildreth,	“	255 91
“ 8, Isaac Giddings,	“	244 72
“ 8, Daniel Woodward,	“	102 36
“ 14, Oliver Perham,	“	615 20
“ 14, Joel H. Perham,	“	358 86
“ 34, Henry Spalding,	“	409 00
Nov. 1, Polly Perham,	“	102 00
“ 19, Benjamin Crosby,	“	203 37
“ 11, Roxanna Balch,	“	101 80
“ 17, Rachel T. M. Todd,	“	305 25
“ 17, Samuel Farnsworth,	“	1017 43
“ 20, Mary D. More,	“	509 00
“ 23, Levi Spalding,	“	101 87
“ 30, Henry Spalding,	“	609 00
“ 28, I. H. Hezleton,	“	1015 37
John Rand,		800 00
Dec. 19, Levi Spalding,		101 53
“ 30, Wm. G. Wheeler,		101 00
“ 28, Indianna D. Eaton,		1072 33
Albert J. Kidder,		100 00
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Jan. 2, Joseph Horton,		303 00
“ 3, Francestown Bank,		1500 00
“ “ Henry Spalding,		353 50

Feb. 23, Isaac Low, 1000 00

\$28861 76

FOR BREAKING ROADS IN WINTER OF 1864 & 1865.

Dist. No. 1, Wm. A. Jones,	16 33
" " 2, Harvey Holt,	26 90
" " 3, John J. Balch,	30 49
" " 4, Sumner French,	18 45
" " 5, Daniel B. Whittemore,	22 70
" " 6, Asa Hill,	33 62
" " 7, Charles L. Avery,	12 60
" " 8, Jonathan Clark,	33 17
" " 9, John W. Burnham,	28 50
" " 10, Olney Butler.	
" " 11, Adoniram Russell,	27 80
" " 12, Samuel N. Hartshorn,	20 02
" " 13, Luther Cram,	9 87
" " 14, George W. Parker,	31 10
" " 15, T. T. Putnam,	27 00
" " 16, Jesse Simonds,	18 13
" " 17, Charles Young,	25 95
" " 18, Brackley Rose,	13 25
" " 19, Wm. P. Steel.	
" " 20, Nehemiah Fish,	23 02
" " 20, Jotham Hildreth,	80
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	\$419 80

In the Spring of 1864.

" " 4, Sumner French,	1 60
" " 12, D. D. Clark,	1 00
" " 3, Wm. J. Herrick,	75
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	\$3 35

Due the several School Districts.

" " 2, 86 20 Dist. No. 6,	3 91
" " 3, 2 48 " " 7,	3 44
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	\$96 03

Samuel Jones, services as Auditor,	4 00
Josiah Wheeler, services as town treasurer,	10 00
Wm. W. Curtis, " Supt. S. Com.	53 00
Wm. A. Jones, " Town Clerk,	3 00
Wm. J. Herrick, " " "	15 00
Luther Cram, " Selectman,	59 50
Rufus Chamberlain, " " "	41 70
George E. Spalding, " " "	39 00
Oliver H. Bixby, " Collector, when	
he shall have completed his collection,	45 00
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\$270 20

Wm. J. Herrick, making index to roads,	5 00	
“ balance due as town house ag't	4 50	
“ tolling bell,	1 20	
Abigail Crosby for public watering trough,	3 00	
W. W. Young, “ “	3 00	
D. D. Clark, “ “	3 00	
J. C. Goodridge, “ “	3 00	
Hollis Dorr, “ “	3 00	
		25 70
Joel H. Perham for damage done sheep by dogs,		28 00
Due selectmen, brought forward,		304 97
		<hr/> \$30009 81

AVAILABLE MEANS OF THE TOWN.

Money in treasury,	814 71	
Due on Collector O. H. Bixby's list,	473 79	
Interest on literary fund,	18 21	
Due from State rail road tax,	22 15	
Samuel Swinnington for bridge plank,	1 50	
Due from U. S. bounties,	404 80	
Due from State, cash paid families of volunteers,	1239 50	
Due from State on notes,	5736 26	
		8710 92
Indebtedness of the town as reported Feb. 24th, 1864,	\$10846 87	
Amount due John Rand not reported,	800 00	
“ J. F. Holt, collector, “	40 50	
Indebtedness of the town, March 8, 1864,	\$11687 37	
“ “ “ “ 14, 1865,	21298 89	
Increase of indebtedness since “ 8, 1864,	9611 52	
“ “ on account of expenses,	9610 50	
“ Civil debt,	1 02	

The war expenses have been somewhat increased by efforts to obtain credit for the five men who received a bounty of \$275 each, in 1863, amounting to \$1375, and for whom the Town has received no credit. As the town agent appears to have paid it with good intentions and the approval of the State Executive and Provost Marshal, we still hope that at least a part of the money may yet be obtained, but we do not report it with the available means of the Town.

Indebtedness of the town,	\$21298 89
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SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

*Town of Lyndeborough to L. Cram, DR.**For services as Selectman for the year ending March 14, 1865.*

April, For 10 days taking invoice and making taxes,	20 00
Attending Juror meeting,	50
" 18, Journey to Wilton for money,	1 00
" 23, Making Surveyors' warrants and other papers,	3 00
May 2, For 1 day making report to Secretary,	2 00
" 3, For 1 day " Collector's book,	2 00
" 12, For distributing surveyors' warrants	1 00
For making report to S. Treasurer,	1 00
July 27, " Putting up warrants for town meeting,	75
" 29, For notifying enrolled men,	1 00
Time examining roads and bridges,	3 00
Sept. 23, Journey to Greenfield,	1 25
Nov. 26, " Fracestown to pay note,	1 50
" Wilton, for money twice,	1 50
For paying State aid,	10 00
5 days making reports, warrants, &c.,	10 00
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	\$59 50

*Town of Lyndeborough to Rufus Chamberlain, DR.
for services as Selectman.*

April 1, 2, 3, Taking invoice 3 days,	6 00
" 8, Making taxes 5 days,	10 00
" 26, Footing taxes and making returns 3 days,	6 00
" 28, To settle with Joel H. Perham, for sheep killed by dogs,	2 25
May 2, Distributing surveyors' warrants,	1 00
" 3, To Jotham Stephenson's to examine bridge,	1 00
July 23, To Spalding's,	1 00
Oct. 22, Warrant for town meeting,	50
Nov. 22, To Amherst to pay inst. money,	1 75
Dec. 30, To Wilton " " " " " "	50
To Greenfield and McIntire's,	1 00
Jan. 2, To Horton's and Russell's to pay interest money,	1 00
Feb. 7, To Dolliver's and Russell's to pay money,	1 00

For drawing warrant and check list		
and making report 4 days,	8 00	
Stamps and paper,	70	
		<hr/> \$41 70

*Town of Lyndeborough to George E. Spalding, DR.
for services as Selectman.*

April, for 11 days taking invoice and mak-		
ing taxes,	25 00	
For distributing surveyors' warrants,	2 50	
For posting up warrants,	2 00	
“ revising jury box and drawing jury,	1 50	
4 days making report, &c.,	8 00	
		<hr/> \$39 00

Feb. 27th, 1865.

I hereby certify, that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast, and the money borrowed by the Selectmen satisfactorily accounted for.

SAMUEL JONES, *Auditor.*

We believe that any citizen taking the trouble to examine the Report of the Selectmen, will not find the time lost, nor will the interest of the town suffer by too frequent examinations, or by such examinations being made by too many of its citizens. That many who really have, and ought to feel the most interest in the affairs of the town, take the least, is to be lamented, and is damaging to the welfare of the town. In no way can the true interest of the town be so well promoted as by every citizen feeling that he has a duty to perform and act accordingly. In conclusion we will say, that we can feel no higher wish for our successors than that the same harmony of action, the same considerate respect toward each, may be made manifest in the next board that has been constant with us.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LUTHER CRAM,	}	<i>Selectmen of Lyndeboro'.</i>
RUFUS CHAMBERLAIN,		
GEORGE E. SPAULDING,		

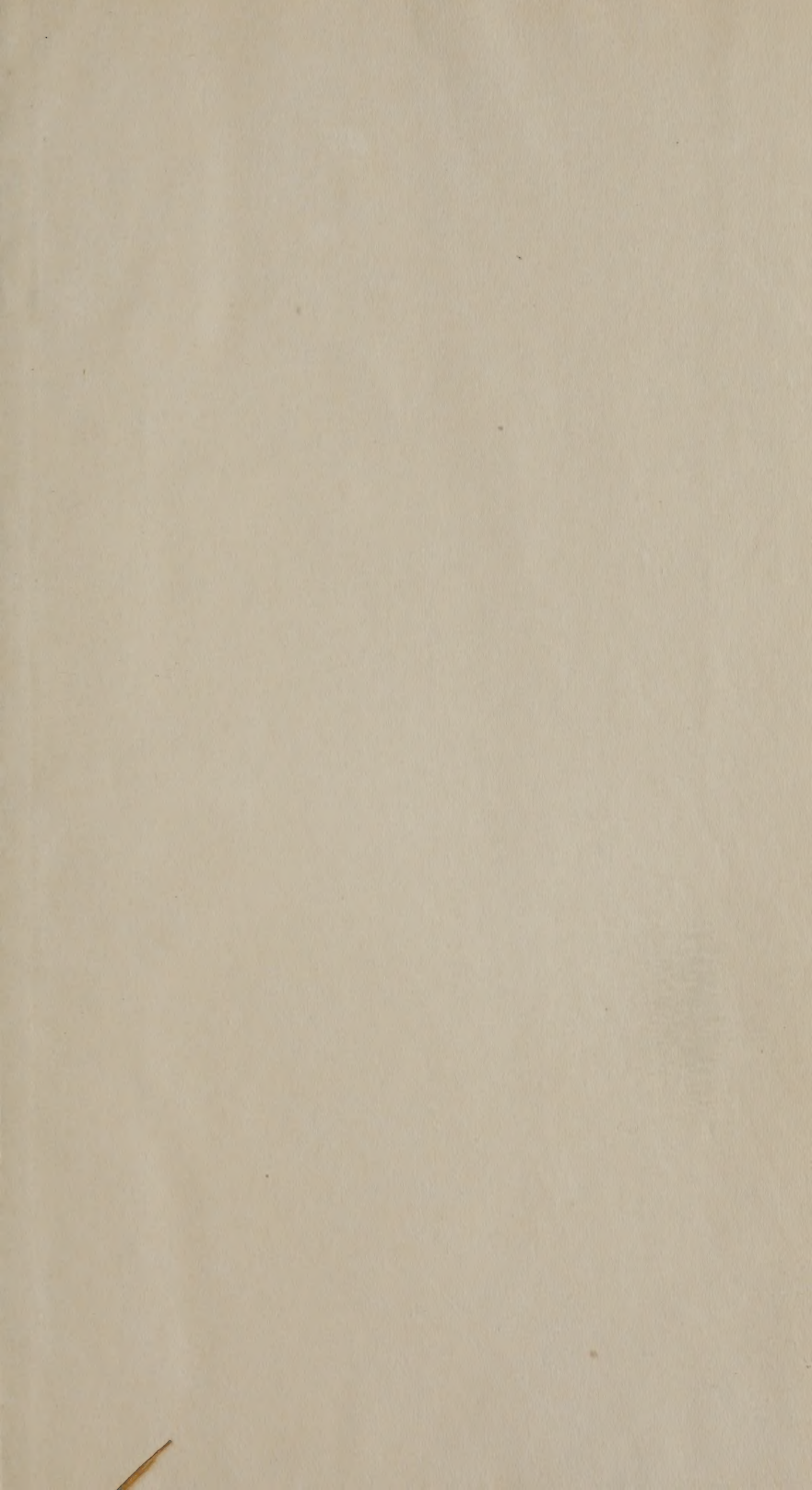
Lyndeborough, March 1st, 1865.

MORTUARY RECORD FOR 1864, LYNDEBORO', N. H.

		Years.	Months.	Days.
Jan. 12th, Sarah J. Boutwell,	aged,	19		
Feb. 22d, Betsey Odell Carlin,	"	60		
April 1st, Hannah M. Buswell,	"	19		
" 10th, James Page,	"	63		
" 25th, Henrietta Farnsworth,	"	10	4	
May 12th, Emogene L. Kidder,	"	21	0	9
" 15th, Edward Vicary,	"	1	6	
June 12th, Abigail Cram,	"	71		
" 14th, Ephraim H. Putnam,	"	59		
Aug. 17th, Elsie Jane Chenery,	"		10	11
Oct. 19th, George W. Young,	"	20	1	19
" 24th, Anna Morrison,	"	24		
Nov. 20th, Geo. Woodbury Holt,	"	20		
" 24th, Mary Jane Clark,	"	19	7	
" 27th, Emma Frances Howard,	"	10	6	23
Dec. 22d, Ebenezer Duncklee,	"	83		
" 27th, Jona. Hartwell Stephenson,	"	29		

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